

REMARKS

Newly added claims 14-52 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant submits that newly added claims 14-52 present no new matter in this case. Specific support for newly added claims 14-26, 29-36, and 51-52 can be found, e.g., on pages 128-131 of the specification in the section titled **Protein of SEQ ID NO:54**. Support for added claim 27 can be found, e.g., on pages 90-93 of the specification in the section titled **Cell hosts**. Support for newly added claim 28 can be found, e.g., on pages 93-97 of the specification in the section titled **Transgenic Animals**. Support for newly added claims 37-38 can be found, e.g., *inter alia*, at page 37 of the specification in the section titled **Preparation of the polypeptides of the invention**. Support for newly added claims 39-44 can be found, e.g., on page 68 of the specification. Support for new claims 45-46 can be found, e.g., *inter alia*, at pages 326-331 of the specification. Support for new claims 47-50 can be found, e.g., *inter alia*, at page 340 of the specification in the section titled **Modifying GENSET Polypeptide Expression and/or Biological Activity**. Applicant believes that all pending claims are in full condition for allowance.

Also included with this Amendment is a Declaration by Applicants' representative indicating that the clone recited in claim 28 has been deposited at the American Tissue Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, United States under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, and further indicating that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited microorganism will be irrevocably removed upon granting of a patent.


Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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